Dear Dave, 1/12/93

Yesterday the Supreme Court let stand a multimillion judgement against Soldier of Fortune magazine. It had allowed those soliciting jobs as murderers to advertise in it and was sued by the family of a victim. The magazine is Robert K. Brown's. You have my file on him, I think titled Palladin Press. Before he started the one he is about to have to fold he owned or owned part of Palladin. Both are at Boulder, Colorado.

The file I gave you reflects what Brown did with and at Palladin: taught people how to be violent scientifically and for political reasons. Handbooks on all kinds of horrible things and all sorts of weapons, including knives. And if I remember correctly, how to start with a sack of fertilizer and blow a building up with it. Plus techniques of shadowing people. To be storm-troopers with science.

What the present and recent stories do not include, this background and one of my early clues that the Iran/Contra committee of the Congress had decided to do as little as it could get away with. That clue was in the testimony of the fascist who regarded himself as a patriot who was appointed to the State Department special Reaganite office to popularize our abuses in Central America, a man named Owen. He testified that Oliver North sent him to Colorado to confer with several, as I recall four people, one of whom was, yup, Robert K. Brown. (Public Diplomacy?)

Brown's past also includes having been propositioned to kill JFK and all the Jews in Americans for Democratic Action for $50,000, he failed to report it to the authorities. He did tell a San Francisco student and when JFK was killed, the student told the ~~FBI~~ FBI. The propositioner was a wealthy dentist of I think Muslim extraction. The file held my best copies of these FBI records but I have duplicates.

Brown, then in the Army reserves, was promoted from captain to major. The FBI interviewed him at an Army base.

I think two could make at least a good magazine story, possibly a book, in the event you want to suggest it to one of those with whom you've dealt on the Journal.

We do have would-be storm troopers and Brown was a major influnece in preparing them with training from his many publications.

He was also active in anti-Castro activities and in about 1973 wanted me to ghost a book against the CIA for him. I declined. (He said he'd send me a double-bitted Colorado axe but he never did. I did not ask for it. It was his idea.)

Remember, you have something similar in my Minuteman file. If someone does a book both would be appropriate.

Best,

Harold